

Remarks

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect for prosecution one of three species identified at page 2, paragraph 1 of the outstanding Office Action.

The undersigned, on behalf of Applicant, herewith elects for prosecution before the Examiner Species 1 (Figures 1-9) without traverse.

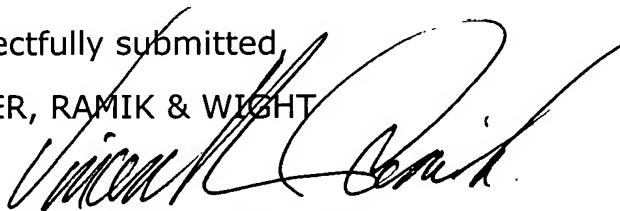
The Examiner has not requested the undersigned to designate which claims are generic and which claims read on the elected species of Figures 1 through 9, but such is believed appropriate and will clarify the record.

The Examiner stated at page 2, paragraph 1: "No claims are generic to a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species." Contrary to the Examiner's statement, each of claims 1 through 22 and 27 are generic and claim 28 is directed to the elected species, namely, the design of Figures 1-9 which "includes a downwardly projecting pedestal portion adapted to support said sign relative to a supporting surface." Therefore, treatment of the generic claims and claim 28 is in order and is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed necessary for this amendment, however if this belief is in error, please charge same to the deposit account of the undersigned, i.e., Account No. 50-1716.

Respectfully submitted,

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